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DRAWING FOR PRIZES WILL BE SATURDAY MAY 21. A WINNER WILL BE DRAWN IN EACH AGE GROUP & IN EACH BIG BEAR STORE. THERE IS STILL A LIMITED AMOUNT OF T-SHIRT DECALS TO BE GIVEN OUT AT BIG BEAR.

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COUNTRY STYLE SPARERIBS LB. \$1.29 FRESH LEAN PORK STEAKS LB. \$1.19

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HORMEL SLICED BACON LB. \$1.69 COUNTRY HAM 12-OZ. PKG. \$2.49

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HILLSHIRE SMOKED SAUSAGE LB. \$1.49 RUDY'S FARM SAUSAGE PATTIES 12-OZ. PKG. \$1.29

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CORNISH HENS

2 22-OZ. HENS \$2.49

HORMEL CHITTERLINGS 2-LB. BOX \$1.29

DETERGENT CHEER

68¢ 49-OZ. BOX

LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER

WALDORF TISSUE

48¢ 4-ROLL PKG.

LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER

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10 12-OZ. CANS \$1.00

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SUNBEAM BREAD

4 16-OZ. LOAVES \$1.00

LIMIT 4 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER

HY-TOF FLOUR

5-LB. BAG 59¢

BANQUET FRIED CHICKEN

32-OZ. PKG. \$1.99

HY-TOF YELLOW CLING PEACH SLICES

2 16-OZ. CANS 88¢

HY-TOF TOMATO SAUCE

4 4-OZ. CANS \$1.00

TETLEY automatic tea

8-OZ. CAN \$1.59

GLORIE KID PEANUT BUTTER

40-OZ. JAR \$1.39

DEL HAVEN RICE

1-LB. PKG. 19¢

DOUBLE LUCK CUT GREEN BEANS

5 17-OZ. CANS \$1.00

WHITFIELD sweet mixed pickles

8-OZ. JAR 45¢

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ORANGE JUICE

12-OZ. CAN 39¢

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FLAUNDER DINNER 8-OZ. PKG. 79¢

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VEGETABLES 25-OZ. PKG. 79¢

COOK-IN BAGS

3 3-OZ. PKG. \$1.00

MRS. SMITH STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE 3-OZ. PKG. \$1.35

FROSTY ACRES GLAZED DONUTS 14-OZ. PKG. 79¢

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EGGS

DOZEN 59¢

HY-TOF BUTTERMILK BISCUITS

4 4-OZ. CANS \$1.00

MAZOLA QUARTERS MARGARINE

1-LB. PKG. 89¢

HY-TOF QUARTERS MARGARINE

3 1-LB. PKGS. \$1.00

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5-CT. 88¢

STYLE SWABS

JOHNSON 13-OZ. 94¢

200-CT. 88¢

ANALGESIC BUFFERIN

36-CT. 99¢

NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE

RED RIPE STRAWBERRIES

QT. 88¢

TENDER POLE BEANS

1-LB. 39¢

SNOW WHITE MUSHROOMS

8-OZ. CTN. 69¢

CRISP & FIRM LETTUCE

HEAD 29¢

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Commissioners Again Borrow Money

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 23, at the county house in Enterprise and for the second time this month was forced to borrow money to cover County expenses.

The commissioners voted Monday to borrow \$25,000 to be placed in the General Fund. Earlier in the month the commission was forced to borrow \$70,000 for the Highway Dept. and \$25,000 for the General Fund. During the month of May the commission borrowed a total of \$120,000.

Monday's meeting began at 10:00 a.m., with all members present except Don Smith. The first order of business was to open bids for bids to be used on County roads. The two bids received were \$32,532.60 from Kelley Sales Company in Ozark, and \$47,575.56 from Vulcan Signs and Stampings, Inc. in Foley. The commission voted to accept the low bid from Vulcan Signs and Stampings, Inc.

Engineer Leslie Mullins informed the commissioners that the County purchases the signs, and then bills the state monthly upon installation. The state pays 70% of the cost while the county pays the remaining 30%.

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer read a number of letters and reports to the commission. They included:

- A letter of thanks from the Headstart Program for ground repair at their school;
- A letter from the Alabama Power Company inviting the commissioners to attend an Energy Seminar at Enterprise State Junior College on June 7. The commission voted to send Mr. Doug Pittman, the manager of the Farm Center;
- A report on the buildings at the Driving Academy. Sawyer added that three representatives from Troy State University recently inspected the facilities. However, the purpose of the inspection was not known;
- A letter from the Association of County Commissioners of Alabama urging the commissioners to aid in the forming of an Inter-Government Council;
- A proposal from Hummcutt and Associates for upkeep of County tax records of the property tax evaluation until Oct. 1. The proposed cost was \$24,600.

Representative Jimmy Holley met with the commission and heard a request on the possibility of Mr. Holley introducing a bill to raise the salary for members of the Board of Equalizations.

Holley pledged, "I will introduce any legislation the state pays 70% of the cost while the county pays the remaining 30%."

The commission voted unanimously to get Rep. Holley to introduce a bill to raise the pay for members of the Coffee County Board of Equalizations to \$30 a day, retroactive to the first day of hearings.

Sheriff Neil Grantham was back before the commission, and said, "I still need some help at the jail. I've got two jailers who deserve a vacation but are being forced to work 48 hours a week."

Grantham requested permission to hire a relief man to work 32 hours a week. The extra jailer would get \$240 per hour.

Sheriff Grantham stated, "I can pull a Deputy in to watch the jail, but they already work 60 to 100 hours a week. We just need some help."

The commission discussed the problem of jailers, but decided that the Sheriff's Dept. already has 11 members and failed to approve the hiring of an additional man.

Upon recommendation from Sheriff Grantham, the commission voted to apply for a communication's grant. If the grant is received, the Sheriff's Dept. will have a remote base station in New Brockton, making it possible for all Deputies to have radio contact with municipal police stations.

The total grant would be \$392, of which the County would have to pay \$192 (or 20%).

During the lunch break the present commissioners presented plaques to ex-commissioners Albert Dyess, Byron Galloway and Flournoy Whitman for their many years of dedicated work for Coffee County.

County Engineer Leslie Mullins reported that the bridge complained of overworked conditions in its office, and requested additional space. The commission agreed to look into the problem.

In the meeting's final business, the Commission gave a commendation to Sheriff Grantham for his efforts in the investigation and the methods for conducting a preventive aircraft accident prevention program.

Students received instruction on aeronautical engineering, aviation physiology and psychology plus the legal matters related to investigations and boards of inquiry.

A graduate of the University of Alabama, with a bachelor of science degree, he joined the Navy in May 1958.

Among the honors students are: Janet W. Burkett, Kinston, Jerry Henderson and Diane Smith, both of Elba.

Commissioner Mullins said the firm had been enough to say it. "I had brains enough to say it," Collins said he told Folsom he would be in court a long time if he tried and that Folsom told him it would take a day and a half to get the property. Folsom then stated that the company was really interested in doing that, he wanted peaceful dealing in this. Collins stated that he certainly hoped so. Folsom said, however, if he had a brick wall, he had no other alternative "by virtue of the fact you don't have title to it."

Board member Oscar Vaughan, Jr., noted, "It doesn't seem we have a problem here. We all want to see the airport expanded and these businesses to prosper, but we can't do anything tonight. This man (Collins) can't sign a deed until his board approves it, and we aren't ready yet because we can't know exactly where the property lines are that we are talking about."

After several members of the Industrial Board voiced the same opinion, Sam Collier made a motion that the Chairman get with Attorney Robert Cannon, John Collins and Jim Brady of Alabama Pork Buyers and work out a complete proposal and bring it back to the board. This passed quickly and Collins agreed to pay for the land survey if the transaction was completed and the board would pay if it was not completed.

Industrial Board Hears Of Request For Land Swaps

A hastily called meeting of the Elba Industrial Board met Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. in the board room of the Industrial Board, Folsom said that he had nothing to do with the Industrial Board, Folsom said that apparently it did.

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Collins related that a couple of days prior to the meeting, Mayor Folsom came into his office at Windham's and laid a deed in front of him and asked if he would sign it.

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Ms. Blasi

Ms. McKinney

Two Local Women Graduate As Nurses

Mavis Blasi and Barbara McKinney, of Elba, receive their practical nursing pins from Cynthia Taylor, instructor in the Practical Nursing Program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in a recent graduation pinning ceremony.

City Hall Working

Working hours at City Hall will change during the summer months. Beginning June 1st, the office will open 7 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday the hours will be from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. The summer schedule will last through August 31.

Rucker General Admires Students' Work

TO HELP CATCH FISH, J. Kie cricket boxes for a bait manu-school, Maj. Gen. Smith learned facturing company in Troy, Ala., that the employees in the show Major General James C. Rucker, how they assemble That is one type of work done in the adult activities center of week, and that they check in their. On a recent visit to the five-day work week.

Kinston Names Honor Graduates

The senior class of Kinston High School will graduate 40 students on May 27 at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium. The Valedictorian for the 1977 seniors is Miss Gayle Day, daughter of Mrs. Grace Day.

Opp, and Mr. Ralph Day, Kinston, Gayle is vice-president of the senior class, president of the Beta Club, editor of the annual, member of the "K" Club, and regains as "Miss Kinston."

The Salutatorian is Miss Beth Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanley of Kinston. Beth is a member of the Beta Club, F.H.A., Coffee County Scholastic Club and "K" Club.

King Ends Training In Air Safety

Navy Commander William K. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. King of 444 N. Smith Ave., Elba, has completed the Aviation Safety Command Course.

The four-week course was conducted at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. It was designed to train officers in the procedures for conducting aircraft accidents investigation and the methods for conducting a preventive aircraft accident prevention program.

Students received instruction on aeronautical engineering, aviation physiology and psychology plus the legal matters related to investigations and boards of inquiry.

Among the honors students are: Janet W. Burkett, Kinston, Jerry Henderson and Diane Smith, both of Elba.

Beasley To Speak At Jr. College

Lt. Gov. Jere Beasley will speak at the Fourth Annual Honors Assembly at Enterprise State Junior College where more than 70 students will be recognized for academic achievement.

Forrestor said activities will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 26, with Lt. Gov. Beasley scheduled to speak prior to the presentation of honor awards.

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Chamber Is Attended By Only 15

Fifteen people attended the monthly meeting of the Elba Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, including guest speaker Dave Logan.

Those present were: Glen Vaughan, H. C. Taylor, Jessie Taylor, Merrill Shirley, Steve Johnson, Jimmy Horstby, Mike Russell, Albert Lee, John Holley, Walter Cox, Bev. J. R. Poole, Lloyd Daniels, Ferrin Cox and the speaker Dave Logan.

BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

We are getting a constant stream of complaints about baseball uniforms. Some of the complaints are about the uniforms not being given out; others complain about getting old, torn, and dirty uniforms, while the new ones lie on the shelf. We can't answer a single one of these questions, but would like to add our own. . . . Why is it that uniforms are not turned in at the end of the season? Some turn in uniforms every year, others never get around to it. No one seems to be responsible, or will admit they are responsible for getting them back. The boys who finally get their uniforms at the Rec Center Saturday came away snickering because Mr. Dunaway spent 45 minutes telling them he would send the police to their homes if they didn't turn in their uniforms at the end of the season. They had all heard this story before, and no one had ever gotten into trouble with the police because of it. It may be that I will have to make folks mad with me to get any action, but the \$400 to \$500 the taxpayers spend for a set of team uniforms is worth the risk.

The current political actions in Montgomery leave me more than a little bit lost. I really don't know who is right in the political fight with the utilities, or better still, with Alabama Power Company. Maybe I shouldn't even worry about the mess, "cause whatever happens, it will not have any bearings on electric rates in Elba. Elba buys electricity from a non-profit co-op and the power is sold to the city. If the city is not happy with the rates, it will have to go to the Alabama Public Service Commission at all. However, not governed by the Public Service Commission at all. However, as Alabama taxpayers we are paying for the special session of the Legislature on the utility package. If Commissioner Jim Ziegler is right and all his group needs to audit Alabama Power is some more money, then why is Governor Wallace fighting for a bill allowing the audit and not the one which would fight the same bills? That is just one of hundreds of unanswered questions in my mind about the whole mess.

Congratulations are in order for the 1977 graduates. As usual they are all excited about completing school, but as the years pass, they will slowly come to realize they "ain't never had it so good." As the years go by, their problems of today will give way to feeding a family, keeping up with little league uniforms, climbing utility poles, terrorists killing hostages and the shortages of energy, along with other things. As we watch these graduates accept their diplomas, let us wonder how many of them it will be that solves these pressing problems of today, and which of them will just go along for the ride if someone else furnishes the transportation.

I wonder if many of us have stopped to realize how many people take part in organized recreation in Elba. Last Friday night at 7 p.m. there were over 120 automobiles parked at Legion Field. There were two ball games in progress, skating, pool, tennis and several other activities in progress. At the same time, there were about 20 cars behind the high school at a ball game there. Our recreation facilities are being used and need expanding. They can be accomplished if we will work together for a common goal, but if just one person marches to a different drummer, it can cause problems, delays and even failure of the entire program.

Ideas of working together bring forth thoughts of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Actually, when you read the name, you have just learned all there is to know about the Chamber. A lot of folks say "Rah! Rah!" when there is talk of needing a Chamber of Commerce, but when a few hardy souls get it started and look around for the support, it isn't there. Right expressing gloom because they realize that a lot of people who could be prime movers in such an organization are not both for to even attend a single meeting. I just can't believe the oft-repeated statement that people are just interested in getting ahead of their neighbor today and let tomorrow take care of itself.

What could a Chamber of Commerce do for you or me? Well, first, we all think of industrial development. Actually, this is only a small part of such an organization, even though it gets most of the publicity. Locally, an exciting worthwhile project would be to coordinate all the clubs that will be working on the Farris home library-museum project, if the city didn't accept the property. Also, there is a crying need for housing in Elba. Our office gets requests for housing every week, some wanting to rent, others willing to buy. An active Chamber could encourage someone or some group to provide this housing. There are a lot of people wanting to help their community, and who decline to get politically involved, and this is an ideal organization for these people. . . . don't let it die and then tell me how terrible it is we don't have a Chamber of Commerce, "cause if it happens, one or both of us is coming to come away with hurt feelings!

The Elba Rescue Squad is holding a road block for operating funds this Saturday. Now I don't like road blocks today any better than I did the last time I mentioned them in this column, but only 1% of the people who use the emergency services of the squad ever bother to pay their bill and someone must pay for the replacement of equipment and the modern machinery necessary to keep our rescue squad in the fine condition it now is in. I know of no other way for them to get this money than for us who appreciate their work to give at the road block, so do it! The volunteers get no pay for their emergency calls nor for the many hours they go to school to be prepared for these emergencies and the last we can do is supply the equipment to save our own lives.

Bryans Announce Birth Of Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bryan of Southeast General Hospital, Dothan, Alabama, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelly Nicole. She was born May 22, 1977, at 7:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bryan of Elba.

BULLETIN BOARD

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Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 5:00 Superintendent's Office

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

Chamber of Commerce - 3rd Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. Elementary School

Lions Club - 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Holley's Restaurant

Pilot Club - 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Big R

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00 p.m.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 at City Hall

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Each Monday night at 6:30

HRDC Office on Putnam St. invites participation in ceramic & sewing classes each Wed. afternoon

Rotary Club - each Monday at noon, Country Club

Letter To The Editor

HOW TO HELP TO MAKE A HAPPY NURSING HOME

Dear Mr. Cox: Many times during the past few years people have asked me to help them choose the best thing that would contribute to the need of those living in the Elba Nursing Home. There are several areas in which persons may contribute their time and materials without a lot of expense. I have enjoyed nine years of working with and through song, flowers and visits on Sunday mornings at 9:00 o'clock there. May 18th Mrs. Lorene Bryan, Nursing Home Administrative Assistant and active member of the Elba Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home Administrator, and I met for a session to try to compile a report which could help hundreds of citizens over the county who have been waiting to be of such service. We hope that in this you will find your choice, and that your experience will be a rewarding one.

We have what is known from North Alabama to the southern tip of one of the very best managed, cleanest, happiest homes in Alabama. This has been made possible by hours of planning both day and night and carrying out these untiring tasks by Lorene, as she is known by those who live in that happy home. The entire force has cooperated through the years to assist Lorene and staff in every way possible. The clubs, churches, businesses, homes, all over this County have worked, planned day after day, ways to help. People have gone from other states there to give their time and love just to receive the joy there is in living there.

There are four areas: Beauty shop, music, activities and flowers both inside and outside of the Home. Please, when you have a plan, as a willing person saying, "Lord let me go, too," work out your plan with them, or call it in to Lorene at 897-2257 at Elba. The plan will be taken care of quickly. There would be no over-supply of anything and no disappointments at any time.

In the Beauty Parlor area, a chair for doing the work is needed. Some money has been donated to this need. By getting a used chair the cost is near \$80. Two drying chairs, which hair dryers could be used. These are more expensive, perhaps several hundred dollars. A portable dryer is much needed. A table for caring for nails, many cannot cut their nails or care for them in any way. Some who live there do not have living relatives who can pay the cost of having any of this work done. This would perhaps be four or five. We all appreciate the need of a hair-dryer. It picks up the spirits and makes them feel wanted, a right to happiness, all we want there is help.

In the music area, tapes are needed for recording various programs including sermons and Sunday School lessons to be played to the bedridden, and to others. Records that you enjoy could be shared to be played for them. The piano would be much improved if tuned. A few televisions for those who cannot leave the room.

In the activity area: scraps for use in making untold art projects. (Please press and pack these neatly.) Vases for flowers, small ones and bud vases, too. Many of these might be made of jars or bottles. Two small growing pots of flowers for each room, if the pots could match for each room this would be more attractive in the windows. Pretty throw pillows - it would be best if the stuffing is first put in plastic, then a cover of any old material to keep it softer with old zipper if possible, and last the pretty cover zipped or sewed so it could easily come off to launder. Lap spreads and bed spreads that are colorful will

be appreciated. Some who love painting might enjoy doing a picture for the rooms. Hand-craft would be equally as pretty and entertaining to those whose eyes permit them to study them after time when alone.

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Some new beautiful flowers growing outside because of the growing clubs but you just might love investigating to learn if you too might be able to contribute some here and there. Some plan that would fit in with these already there. Some new arrangements for the table from time to time would add beauty to the dining room. The desk is often beautified with flowers and the patients should be admiring them. I truly hope this will be of help to all churches, clubs, organizations and individuals who wonder so many times just what could be done. The blessings will be ours, the joy will be to those we love who live in Elba. There are 38 women and 6 men who reside in the Elba Nursing Home. A tenth of what we have to spare could be put in no better place - giving to others.

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Lessons For Young Bicyclists To Learn

CITY RIDING SAFETY BY CHIEF M. W. JOHNSON

In this lesson we will talk about riding your bike safely on the city streets. A later lesson will cover safe riding in the country. Riding a bike in the city can be more dangerous than riding in the country because auto-mobile traffic changes direction more frequently and quickly than in the country. Also, there are so many more things that auto drivers must do in city traffic such as stop quickly, back up, speed up, slow down, change lanes, etc. So, to be a safe bicyclist you must naturally be very alert while riding in city traffic.

Here are some rules you should learn and practice when ever you are going to ride on city streets.

1. Avoid riding on very busy streets. NEVER ride on an expressway or freeway.

2. Always be sure you have a good grip on your handlebars with BOTH hands. The way you hold the handlebars will affect the way you ride.

3. Always ride on the right side of the street, close to the curb, but watch for parked cars or people opening their car doors.

4. Never "show off" while riding on the street. If you want to do "trick riding" or play games on your bike with friends, find an empty lot or area off the street entirely.

5. NEVER follow close to a slow-moving car or truck, or try to race with them. Chances are the driver would not see you and if he had to stop in a hurry you might hit the back of his vehicle and could be hurt badly.

6. When leaving the school grounds on your bike, stop and look both ways and enter traffic very carefully. The sudden rush of bicycles leaving a school grounds, going in various directions into traffic, is extremely dangerous!

7. Obey all traffic signals, signs you see. They are for YOU as well as for all others on the streets!

8. NEVER hold onto any moving truck, car, motorcycle, or other vehicle, allowing it to pull you along.

9. Many bicyclists have been hurt badly, some even killed, in this manner.

10. When approaching intersections that have no stop signs, or other traffic signals, be prepared to hit the brakes at a moment's notice.

11. When crossing streets "tricks" and play games on your bike? Tell how to leave the school grounds and enter into moving traffic on the streets.

Where can you safely do "tricks" and play games on your bike? Tell how to leave the school grounds and enter into moving traffic on the streets.

Obituaries

WILLIE DAVID COOK

Mr. Willie David Cook, 81, of Elba, died May 24, 1977, at his home in the Kendrick Apartments. Funeral services were held May 26, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Theodor Stewart officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mildred Cook, Elba, four sons: David Cook, Northport, Al.; Lester Cook, Lakeland, Fl.; Audley Cook, Enterprise, AfordCook, Selma, Al.; four daughters: Mrs. Minnie Matthews, Elba; Mrs. Odell Sturdivant, Northport, Al.; Connie Pearl Helms, Bessemer, Al.; and Mrs. Pauline Burroughs, Northport, Al., one sister, Mrs. Ola Smith, Crestview, Fl.; 20 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Braxton Comer Brunson, 63, of Rt. 1, Elba, died May 18, at the VA Hospital in Birmingham. Funeral services were held May 20, 1977, 3:00 p.m. at Woodland Grove Baptist Church, Revs. Kenneth English and J. L. Edgar officiated. Burial followed in the Church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include Mrs. M. E. Walden Brunson, his widow; five sons: Talmadge C. Brunson, Maynard Brunson, Bobby Brunson, Billy Joe Brunson and Floyd Brunson, all of Elba; two daughters - Mrs. Martha Ann Jones, Brundage, Okla.; and Rhoda Ann Symonak, Oswego, N. Y.; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Beech, Phenix City, Al.; 23 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

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Some new beautiful flowers growing outside because of the growing clubs but you just might love investigating to learn if you too might be able to contribute some here and there. Some plan that would fit in with these already there. Some new arrangements for the table from time to time would add beauty to the dining room. The desk is often beautified with flowers and the patients should be admiring them. I truly hope this will be of help to all churches, clubs, organizations and individuals who wonder so many times just what could be done. The blessings will be ours, the joy will be to those we love who live in Elba. There are 38 women and 6 men who reside in the Elba Nursing Home. A tenth of what we have to spare could be put in no better place - giving to others.

1. Avoid riding on very busy streets. NEVER ride on an expressway or freeway.

2. Always be sure you have a good grip on your handlebars with BOTH hands. The way you hold the handlebars will affect the way you ride.

3. Always ride on the right side of the street, close to the curb, but watch for parked cars or people opening their car doors.

4. Never "show off" while riding on the street. If you want to do "trick riding" or play games on your bike with friends, find an empty lot or area off the street entirely.

5. NEVER follow close to a slow-moving car or truck, or try to race with them. Chances are the driver would not see you and if he had to stop in a hurry you might hit the back of his vehicle and could be hurt badly.

6. When leaving the school grounds on your bike, stop and look both ways and enter traffic very carefully. The sudden rush of bicycles leaving a school grounds, going in various directions into traffic, is extremely dangerous!

7. Obey all traffic signals, signs you see. They are for YOU as well as for all others on the streets!

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10 YEARS AGO
May 25, 1967

Miss Elaine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Miller, of Elba, a freshman at Troy State, was chosen Miss Venus of Tuesday night in a Miss Venus Beauty Contest staged by fraternities and sororities during Greek Week.

Grocery specials at the Big Bear include: round steak—78¢ lb.; bone-in—50¢ lb.; watermelons—77¢ each; blue catfish—44¢ lb.; and Crisco—52¢ for 3 lb. can.

Graduation is scheduled at three of our local schools this week.

Zion Chapel High School will graduate 24 seniors on Thursday night (tonight) at 8:00 in the school auditorium.

The Elba High seniors and the Kingston seniors will graduate on Friday night at 8:00. Elba's 57 seniors will graduate during exercises at the football field, while the 40 Kingston seniors will graduate at services held in the auditorium.

The Elba Police Dept. is pictured on the front page during National Police Week. They are Dorell Green, Joe Costen, Gary Ham, Chief Bow Donaway, and Oliver Peterson. Radio operators are John Harbuck and Oscar Harbuck.

Mark Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, celebrated his fifth birthday last Saturday at a delightful party at his home on Sunset Boulevard.

20 YEARS AGO
May 23, 1957

Graduation exercises at Elba High School will be held Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium when diplomas will be awarded. There will be 53 graduates, 26 girls and 27 boys.

James Ammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ammons of Jack, is the Valedictorian of the first graduating class of Zion Chapel High School. Graduation exercises will be held on May 23 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of May 17 through 24 are as follows:

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JESUS AND PRAYER

Jesus placed much emphasis on prayer. Most of his public life and death were accompanied by a time of prayer. When He was baptized, (Luke 3:21) Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened.

Before He called His disciples, (Luke 6:12) And it came to pass in those days, that He went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

As He raised the dead, (John 11:4) Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid, and Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

Before His trial, (John 11:1) These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee.

Before His betrayal, (Luke 22:42) Saying, Father, if thou wilt, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

Before His death, (Luke 23:46) And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit; and having said these words, he gave up the ghost.

30 YEARS AGO
May 25, 1947

Elba citizens gave a favorable vote in the election Tuesday on the proposed special 5-mill ad valorem tax to be used in building a new elementary school complete with allied buildings. The vote was 206 for and 118 against.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, May 16, at a Montgomery hospital. She has been named Susan Patrick.

Values at The Federated Store include: Work shoe—\$6.00; Work shirt—\$1.49; Work socks—15¢ pair; Shop caps—35¢ and Overalls—\$2.69.

Mrs. Wesley Harris, of Bainbridge, Ga., came to Elba Sunday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal and other friends and relatives.

Lindsey - Thomson Furniture Company offers the following sale prices: Sofa beds—\$55.50; Brass Desk Lamps—\$3.75; Card Tables—\$1.79; and Ice refrigerators—\$49.99 for 75 lbs. model.

Connie Hyatt, Janet Gowin, Bruce Crook, Mary Griffin, David Bradley, Gina Stokes, Margaret Daniels, Bludith Lee, Madeline Grant, Stella Knight, Flora J. Crawford, Terry Caldwell, Dolly Gilley, Betty Bryant, Mae Young, Faye Sails, Dianne Nunn, Owendine Townsend, Quada Crimes, Claude Daugherty, Kathleen McCollough, Fletcher King. Those discharged during the same period of time and sent home are:

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ery high school.

Larry has a B.S. in music and is employed as a salesman for Forbes Piano and Organ Company in Montgomery. They attend Evangel Temple.

"This group of people is filled with God's love and would like to share it with you. Come and join the youth for an evening of fellowship and fun and hear a message from God through these singers," said a representative of the Association.

FIFTH SUNDAY NIGHT SING AT LEE STREET Baptist Church on Sunday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a regularly scheduled Fifth Sunday night gospel sing. The featured group will be The Singing Dyess Family of Opp, Al.

This group consists of Charles Dyess, who is an evangelist, and sings tenor for the group. Wynne, his wife, who composes most of their music and sings alto; their son, Ken, who is 21 and sings bass; another son, Kerry, 18, who plays the guitar; and daughter, La-Frieda, who sings lead for the group.

The Dyess Family has recorded 4 L.P.s.

"These are a group of dedicated Christians who share God's love with everyone," said the Association representative.

They enjoy good gospel music and enjoy a blessing from God's people.

Rev. W. S. Sunday and all the church members invite everyone to come to the rally.

Like-wise, if you wish, be in submission to your own husbands; that, as the church is saved, by the word, so may the church be saved, by the word, which is the church's cleansing water.

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"City Of Bees"

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"City of the Bees," a film about the language of bees, will be shown at Woodland Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, June 12, at 5 o'clock.

Dr. Irwin Moon, director at the Moody Institute of Science, who produced the film, has this to say about bees and about the film:

"To maintain their city, bees tell time, measure distance, solve geometry problems, operate an air conditioning system and even have a highly developed language of their own."

"When a scout bee returns to the hive fairly bursting with good news of a nectar find, it tells the other bees what kind of food is available, its sugar content, how far away it is and in what direction."

"Most of this information is conveyed through an intricate figure-eight dance which nearby bees follow with their antennae."

"Man is on the verge of being able to get a message through to the bees by 'talking' to them in their own language."

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Cemetery Workings

Shady Grove

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"Man has often compared the efficiency and order of the hive with the confusion and chaos characterizing his own society. Some have even gone so far as to advocate that man pattern his society after that of the bees. However, some of the bee's solutions may not be very attractive to man."

"In the hive there is no unemployment because of rigid population control; no old-age problems because the foragers literally work themselves to a premature death. The queen and drones are killed as soon as their usefulness has passed."

"The efficiency of the hive is an utterly ruthless one in which the state is everything. 'Suggesting that man follow such a system,' says Dr. Moon, 'is a direct outgrowth of the view that man is nothing but a feasted with a nervous system.'"

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Zion Chapel High School

Rebel News

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Mrs. Richardson Retires From Teaching Career

Mrs. Lizzar Richardson retires after 30 years of teaching experience.

Senior Record Rack

Alta! Gonna Bump No More With No Big Fat Woman - Charles Flowers.
This Girl Has Turned Into A Woman - Glenda Bedsole.
Get Down Tonight - Everyone at the Beach.
Dancin' Man - Lee Liprot.
Margaretville - Nancy Helms.
Main Street - Highway 87.
The Right Time of the Night - 7:00 p.m. May 26th.
Back Together Again - Class Reunion 1977.
Love Will Keep Us Together - Seniors.
Dr. Love - Tim Wambles.
Walk This Way - Graduation Rehearsal.
Don't Leave Me This Way - To Seniors from Juniors.
Skin Tight - Marty Deal.

The Way We Were - Seniors '77.
I've Got Love on my Mind - Sherry Ziglar.
Trying to Love Two - Darlene Barr.
Angel in Your Arms - Marcella Campbell.
Rich Girl - Patty Nelson.
When I Need You - Vickie and Kemmie.
Love is The Power - Maxine Youngblood.
Love Hangover - Sandra Ellis.
You are on My Mind - Kenny To ??
Sir Duke - Larry Green.
Night Moves - Ruth Culver.
Can't Stop Dancing - Reta Bell, Maureen Moultrie, Cynthia Boyd.
I'm Your Boogie Man - Eddie White.
You're My World - Weeden to a certain Sophomore.
Lucille - Danny Rushing.
At Midnight - Freddie Napper.
Boogie Child - Theresa Jin-
Up in a Puff of Smoke - Randy Mansfield.
Sophisticated Lady - Ellie Gideon.
Shake Your Rump to the Funk - Raynell Grimes.
Isn't She Lovely - Totsie Henley (Camp Beauty 1976-77).
Rock Around the Clock - Donna Petty.
I Just Want to be Your Everything - Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Love Roller Coaster - Seniors on the Scream Machine.
So Happy Together - Denise Keel.
Tequila Sunrise - Herman Ziglar.
Enjoy Yourself - From Seniors to everyone for next year.
All Shook Up - Murray Jacobs.
by: Opal Stinson.

Senior Class Will

Darlene Barr and Nancy Helms leave their bumper pains for El Palacio's to Cindy Black.
Cynthia Boyd leaves her ability to hit a softball to Glenda Liprot.
Theresa Jinright leaves her legs for Jennice Brooks so that she can fly, too.
Glenda Bedsole leaves her smile to Teresa Lott.
Sherry Ziglar leaves her laugh to Kaye Cotter.
Herman Ziglar leaves his love to Vickie Dismukes forever.
Kemmie Williams leaves his black hair to Dennis Dean.
Marcella Campbell leaves her secret of red hair to Ted Brunson.
Ellie Gideon leaves her sweet disposition to Gail Richardson.
Kenny Senn leaves his shadow for Brenda Bedsole to hang on to forever.
Charles Flowers leaves his basketball court to Lee Shipard.
Marty Deal leaves her long hair to Margaret Pyfrom.
Larry Green leaves his brains to Sheila Miles and Rocky Bragg.
Tim Wambles leaves his ability to flirt with everybody to Raynell Tompkins, Debbie Duncan and Judy Hall.
Freddie Napper leaves his car insurance to Tony Brown.
Denise Keel and Totsie Henley leave their friendship to Tressa Baggett, Darlene White, Sylvia Nunez and Deborah Simmons.
Maureen Moultrie leaves her hair styles to Carolyn McClain.
Lee Liprot leaves his height to Floyd Wheeler.
Patty Nelson leaves her personality to David Brown and Steve Seader.
Maxine Youngblood leaves Ralph Newton and Jerry Lowmaning her REBEL spirit.

Seniors Remember When

...Z.C.'s colors were green and white.
...Mrs. Kate Fuller was 1st grade teacher.
...Mrs. Wayne Brown was 2nd grade teacher.
...Mrs. Madie B. Green was 3rd grade teacher.
...Z.C. had box supporters.
...The elementary library was the lunchroom.
...The home economics room was the gym.
...The teachers' lounge was a lab.
...They had to take naps in the 1st grade.
...Senior school was at Z.C.

Seniors Express Appreciation

With the closing of the school year, it becomes fitting to give the graduating class a chance to express their appreciation to someone or some group that they hold responsible for their completing their twelve years.

Dear First Period Band and Director:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the early morning concerts every Monday and Tuesday. It was between all over again. He couldn't have done better himself.
Sincerely,
Marcella Campbell

To Mrs. Lizzar

Richardson Upon

Retirement From

Coffee County

Public Schools

Life is filled with new beginnings. As pages turn, and chapters end, we find that as we finish each course.

We're given hope to then begin.

Another task, another joy. Each more rewarding than the last. And as this career is now completed.

And you lay aside the task.

May it be remembered and cherished. With a sense of pride and joy at having contributed to the success of each girl and boy.

Now, may you reach out to claim.

In these final years you face success and joy in each new day. And as you reflect upon your place.

In the life of each successful person. Whose life you somehow touched.

That you helped to make it such!

by: Opal Stinson.

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Thank you for encouraging me to give speeches, and later having to go to economics with me about checks.

Bang, bang, Denise Keel.

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REBEL REPORTER

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Thank you, Patty Nelson.

Dear Mr. Sanders:
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gained ten extra pounds.

Maureen Moultrie

Dear Lee Liprot & Mr. Green:
I would like to thank Lee for scoring less than I did on our psychology test just to make me feel good. I would also like to thank Mr. Green for cutting us a little slack.

Charles Flowers

Dear Beta Club Members:
I would like to give my humble appreciation to the Beta Club Members who always had their candy the first thing in the morning. Without them, I would have money for caffeine.

I would not have cavities nor the 1 1/2 pounds I gained, nor would I be sick at the end of first period.

Maxine Youngblood

Dear Mr. Coone:
I would like to express my appreciation for the times in Biology you helped me. Like when you put in new fuses when I plugged in the electric motor we wired and it blew them out.

Eddie White

Dear Mr. Green, English Teachers, and Mrs. Bryan:
I would like to thank Mr. Green for teaching me and the rest of us seniors even if we didn't learn anything, because we all were so scared of him that he did was let it coast down hill, but I believe he put a little power behind it, because he sure could smoke some seats with it. And I would also like to thank all the teachers that taught me English. I would also like to thank Mrs. Bryan for teaching me accounting and general business. She's the one that taught me about checks.

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Zion Chapel came into the game as a tremendous underdog in the eyes of most of the spectators. At the end of the 2nd inning it looked as though the predictions would hold true as the Rebels trailed by a score of 12-0. However, when the teachers have been so brave to put up with me, but there's one who has to, twice as much.

Mrs. Bryan, I would like to thank you so much for all that you have done for me this year with the paper. You have told me what should and should not to do in the paper, how much when to have it ready, and when to stop crying because it was all wrong. I hope everyone has an opportunity to receive your help in the future, as I have in the past.

I would also like to thank Ricky Mularz and Faye Holliday for chasing around with me all over school to make pictures.

Members of the Zion Chapel team are as follows: Seniors - Glenda Bedsole, Marty Deal, Darlene Barr, Theresa Jin-

right, Rita Bell, -- Juniors - Brenda Bedsole, Darlene White, Tressa Baggett, Cindy Black - Sophomores - Shelmaeann Haynes, Lia Lowery and Jan Sanders. Due to an automobile accident, Lisa Annmons was unable to participate.

Arthritis Sufferers: WAKE UP WITHOUT ALL THAT STIFFNESS!

New formula for arthritis minor pain is so strong you can take it less often and still wake up in the morning without all the pain's stiffness.

Yet so gentle you can take this tablet on an empty stomach. It's called *Arthritis Pain Formula*. Get hours of relief. Ask for *Arthritis Pain Formula*, by the makers of *Anacin* analgesic tablets.

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Miss Gwen Nolin Marries Mr. Tim Cox

Miss Gwen Nolin and Mr. Tim Cox were united in marriage on Saturday, April 30, 1977, at 5 o'clock in the evening at Woodland Grove Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Tupelo High School. She attended Mississippi State University in Pre-pharmacy where she was listed as a Dean's Scholar. She is a 1977

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Maddox, Gholson Vows To Be Exchanged

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LEGAL NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHESTER O. HAM, DECEASED

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. E-186-76
TO: Rebecca Ann Parver, Lucene Franklin Ham, Charles Lavon Ham, Leon Oswald Ham, Judy Lay Hildreth, and 99 others whom it may concern.
Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Ham, as administratrix of the estate of Chester O. Ham, deceased, filed her report, for a final settlement of her administration on the 6th day of May, 1977, and that Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1977, is the Courtroom of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, has been appointed the day to hear said settlement.
DONE this 9th day of May, 1977.
Jim Elzie
Circuit Clerk
5/12/77

ESTATE OF TRAVIS COLON WHITMAN
Deceased
PROBATE COURT - ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of May 1977, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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Executrix
5/12/77

LEGAL NOTICE
On May 3, 1977, the Board of Directors for H & S Nature Trails, Inc. adopted a resolution to dissolve said H & S Nature Trails, Inc. All capital stock shareholders are advised a meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on May 27, 1977 for the purpose of permitting the voting shareholders to cast their ballots for adoption or revocation of the Resolution to Dissolve. The meeting is to be held at Rt. 5, Elba, Alabama, the principal place of business for the H & S Nature Trails, Inc.
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Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and costs and expenses of foreclosure.
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STATE OF ALABAMA
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Luther J. Walden and Eida A. Walden, husband and wife, executed to the Engel Mortgage Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, a Mortgage on the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 63-A, at Pages 471-474, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing

NOW, THEREFORE, the Engel Mortgage Company, Inc., a corporation, the transferee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Friday, June 24, 1977, at public auction, the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, the real estate described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the intersection of Fuqua Avenue and Alabama Highway No. 187, thence southerly along the West side of Alabama Highway No. 187, 143.75 feet; thence southerly parallel to Alabama Highway No. 187, 127.15 feet to the North side of Fuqua Avenue; thence southerly 13° E along the North side of Fuqua Avenue 150 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot being SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 10, T2N, R20E and containing 0.465 acres more or less. Said lot being subject to a 20' sanitary sewer easement off the East side. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Subject to Restrictive Covenants as recorded in Misc. Book 10, page 47-47 in the office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that it is the mutual intent that the following described items are to be considered fixtures and therefore appurtenant to the property which secures this loan. Wall to wall carpet in Living Room, Hall, and Three (3) Bedrooms.
Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property. Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.
This 10th day of May, 1977.

ENGEL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.
A Corporation
The Transferee and Owner of Said Mortgage
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LEGAL NOTICE
Hooper & McDonald, Inc. hereby gives notice that they have completed the paving on project C/P 15-76/76 in Coffee County and the County has set the date for final settlement as June 20, 1977. All claims should be filed in our office in Andalusia, Alabama before date set for final settlement.

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Planting Dates Are Important To Farmers

By Tom Casaday
Coffee County peanut producers are going to take a closer look at planting dates in the future. About 75 percent of the county's 27,000 acres of peanuts were planted while enough moisture was available to get up good to excellent stands. Another estimated 15 percent of the stands are somewhat spotty because of lack of rainfall. Our soils vary a lot in water holding capacity. Peanuts planted in rough, top, cloddy areas have not come up to a good stand in many cases. In addition, there is about 10 percent of the acreage which has not been planted due to the extremely dry weather. It is probably going to be June 1 or even later before the final acreage is planted.

Thinking about this drought reminds me of the thinking of our former peanut specialist M. D. Bond. For years Bond urged that peanuts be planted as soon after April 1 as possible. He was primarily interested in having the peanuts at the right stage for the July and August rains. However, he was also concerned about soil moisture availability in early to mid April as compared to mid May. His thinking on this subject has certainly proved right in 1977.

Next year unless someone convinces me otherwise, I am going to recommend that Coffee County growers put out their preplant herbicides and incorporate them the last few days of March. Then in April when the soil temperature is right and there is adequate moisture, they can get the crop in the ground and should get excellent stands. Following this plan, of course, will mean that weed control will end probably a week or ten days earlier than normal. In many cases this is much preferred over later planting of peanuts with more adequate weed control.

PEANUT WEED CONTROL
In my opinion we are going to have a massive invasion of weeds in peanuts as soon as it rains. This is because many of the cracking time treatments have not been activated and will not be effective quickly enough to kill the weed in the ground. Fortunately, Dinitro and other materials can be used over the top of peanuts to keep these weeds under control. These weeds need to be hit early within just a few days after emergence to get the best of hand. If you are going to have very weedy peanuts at harvest time, you need to be prepared to use Dinitro. An application of Dinitro may be needed after each rain. This is because many of the cracking time treatments that will come up late in the season. We have complete information on materials and rates to use.

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Quite a few farmers with pretty good acreages of peanuts have not completed planting yet. They are waiting for a rain. I think this may be safer than putting those expensive seed in the ground under present dry conditions. Generally, our peanut crop where the stands are up are holding up well under the conditions. In fact, I am surprised that they look as well as they do under the high temperatures and dry weather.

FERTILITY
Some growers are having difficulty in growing Coastal Bermuda grass. Normally, we do not expect any problems with this excellent grazing and hay crop. A few days ago we took a soil sample in one eight-acre field of Coastal Bermuda grass that was dying, and we found the pH to be 4.2. This



Youth Represent State At Conference

Four youths represented Alabama at the 1977 American Farm Bureau Federation's Youth Leadership Conference at Tan-Tar-A Lodge in Osage Beach, Mo., April 27. Among the 125 students were Greg Brockway of New Hope, Kathy Maddox of Jack, Tim Lyles of Thomsville and A-nia Hughes of Oxford. These young men and women were selected from over 240 youths attending the 1976 Alabama Youth Leadership Conference based on their leadership accomplishments in their counties. Education, information and motivation on making maximum contributions to society were provided by the conference. Stressed in developing understanding were the economic system, representative government, the farm-to-table food industry, agriculturally-related career opportunities, citizenship and responsibilities, and safety. The conference also included general sessions and workshops led by outstanding speakers and conference directors. In June, the four representatives will serve on a youth coordinating committee to plan and provide leadership for the 1977 State Conference.

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Sports

Views From
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By, Ricky Maltz
Sports Editor

The Men's Softball League will be in the midst of a two-week break, but that doesn't mean there won't be any men's softball action!

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS PLANNED
I talked with Softball Director Lamar Kelley on Monday night and he told me that he had softball tournaments scheduled for the next three weekends.

This weekend there will be a sanctioned tournament, and at press time Kelley was planning on 8 teams making up the field. Only teams that are sanctioned by the A.S.A. are eligible to play. At least three (3) local teams are in the tournament, with the remainder of the field expected to come from surrounding towns. The local entries include The Peoples Bank, Cook Chevrolet, and Wise's. With these three (3) teams representing Elba, I'd say there is a good chance the first place trophy won't even leave town.

Next weekend there will be an unsanctioned tournament, which means anybody with a team can enter. This tournament is open to any team (sanctioned or unsanctioned) that can pay the entry fee.

To two teams Kelley will hold a "big" sanctioned tournament with several of the area's top teams competing. This tournament will be sanctioned, and the entry fee is \$45 plus one new ball per game.

To enter one of these tournaments, contact Lamar Kelley at 897-5663 (after 5 p.m.) or Bow Downway at 897-7197 (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.).

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Cook And Peoples Bank Post 7-3 Records

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FISHING SPOTLIGHT

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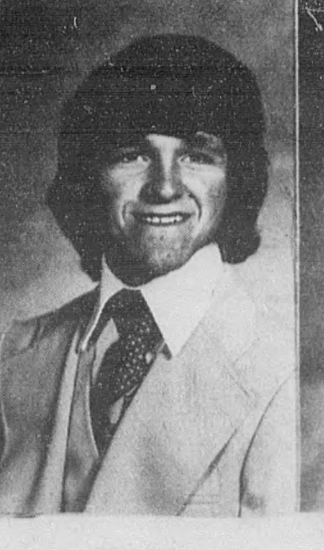

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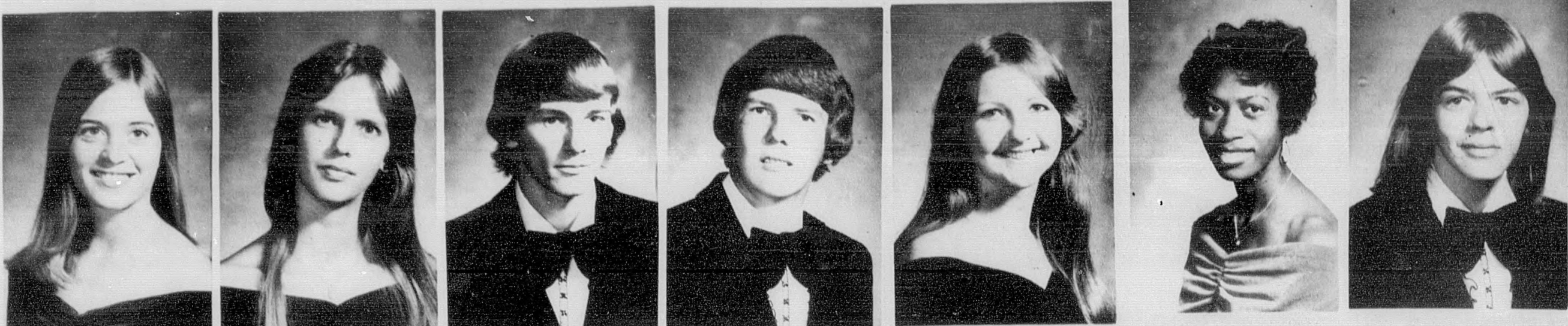


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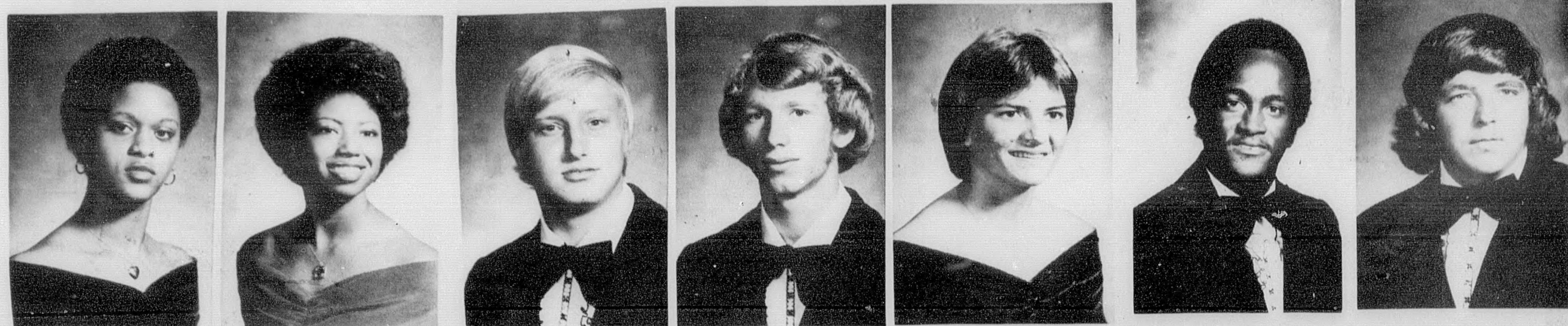
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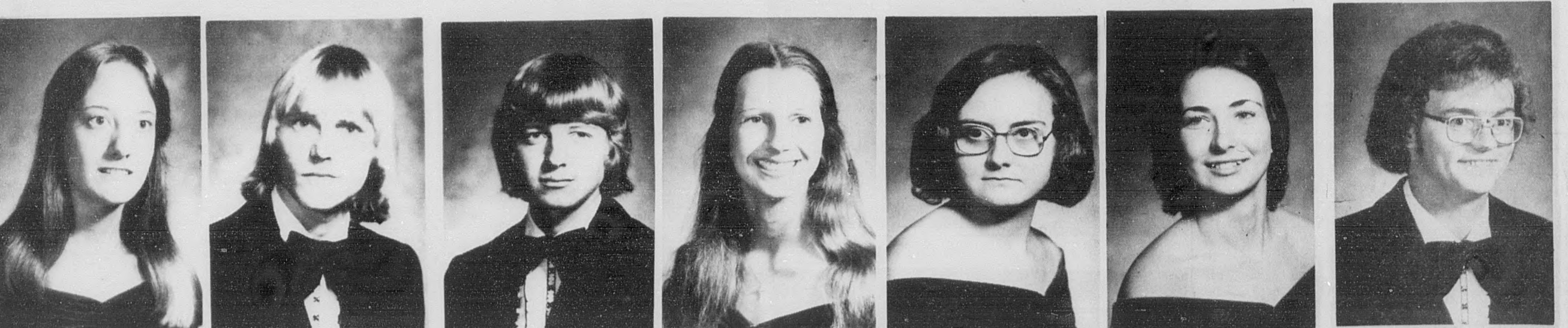
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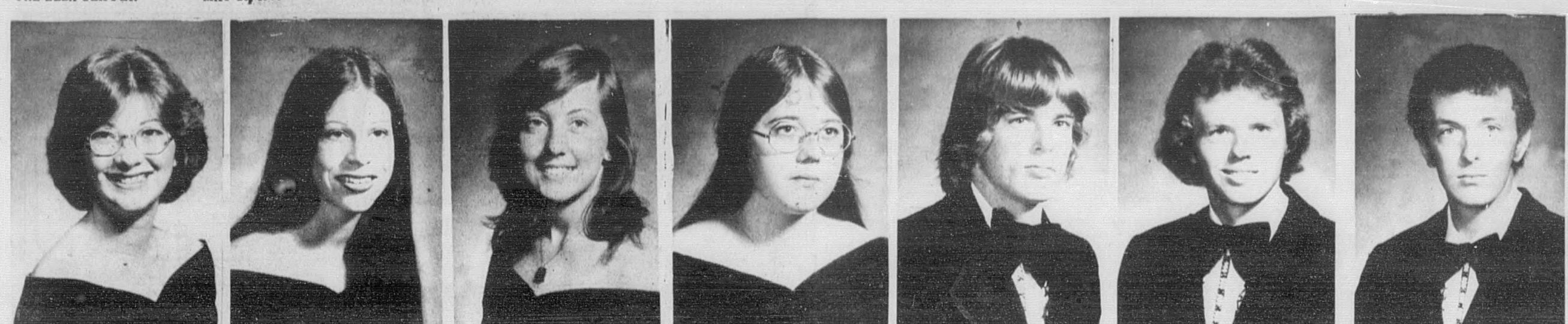
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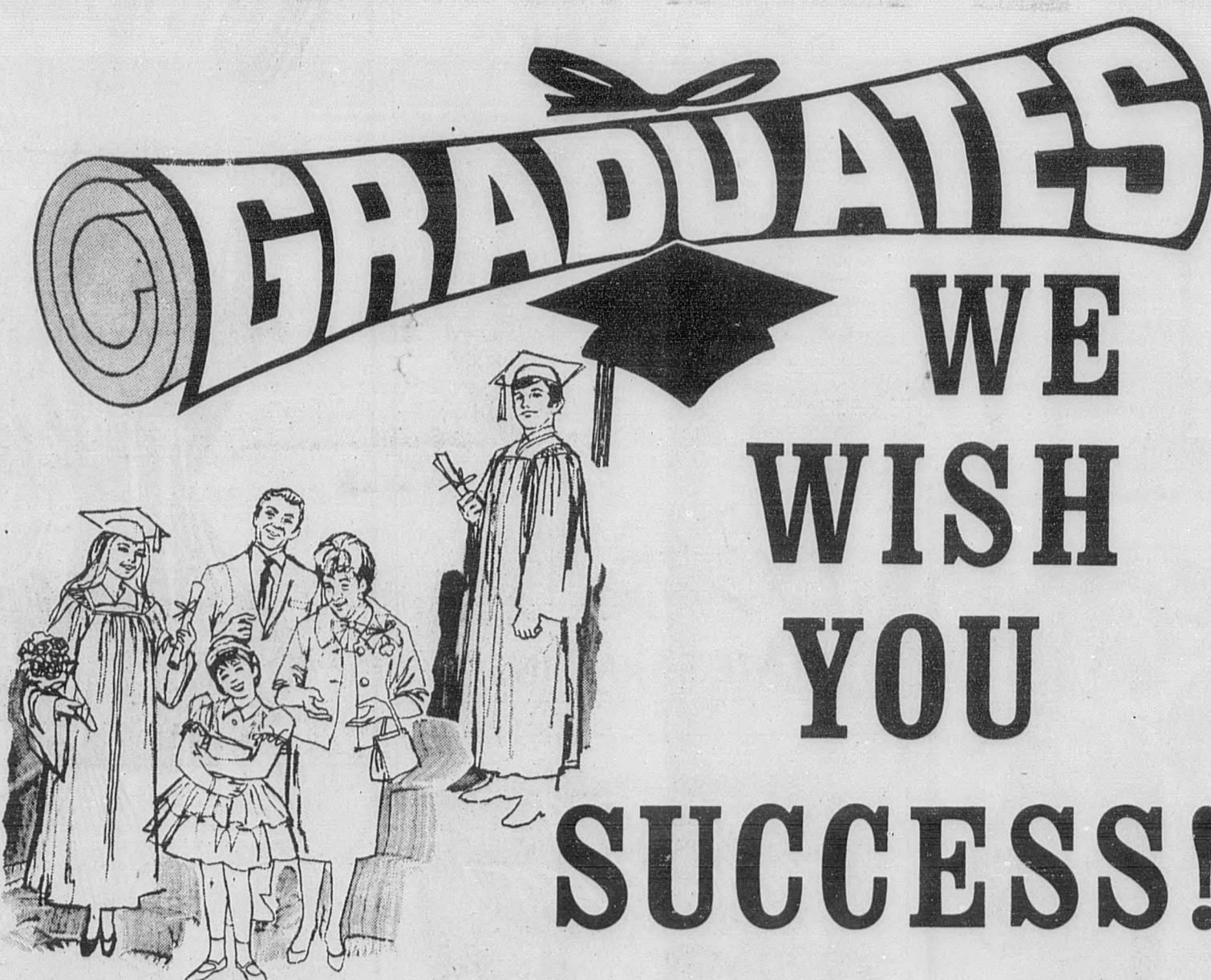
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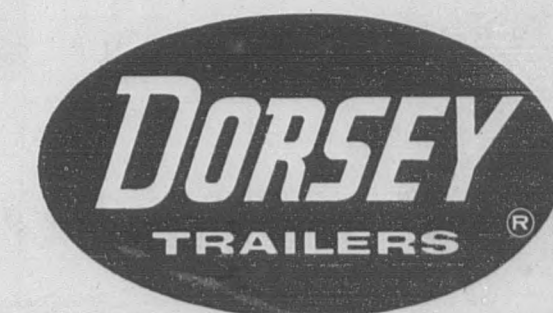
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by: Bradley English

"MONTHS"

dedicated to my nephew John Belcher

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February is mushy with Valentine's Day.
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April brings sun and grass to grow.
May brings fun with sun on the beach.
June brings fruit too high to reach.
July brings Independence Day. It's also time to haul hay.
August brings autumn a change in season.
Time for school for whatever the reasons.
September is Labor Day a time to work.
You can feel winter begin to lark.
October is Halloween when kids trick-or-treat.
They get all sorts of candy and good things to eat.
November is a time for giving thanks.
When Pilgrims built America from logs and planks.
December, remember? The jolly fat man.
Who delivers toys throughout the land.
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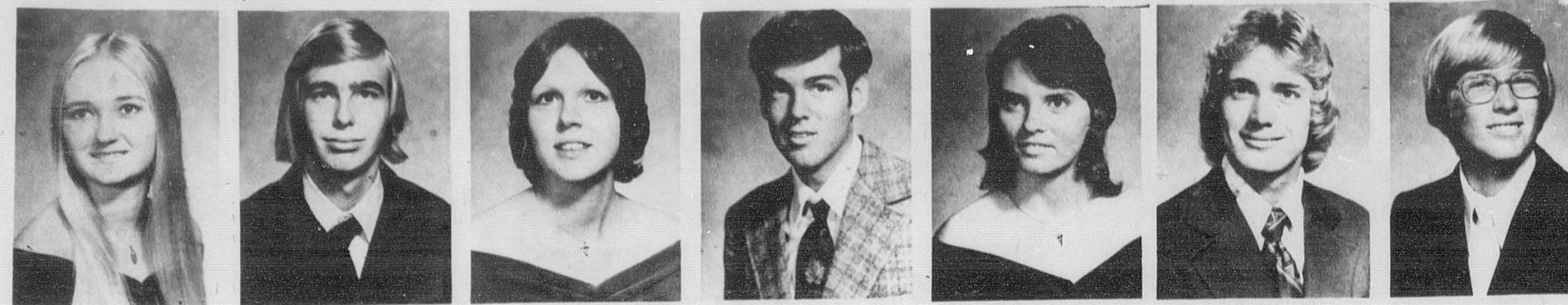
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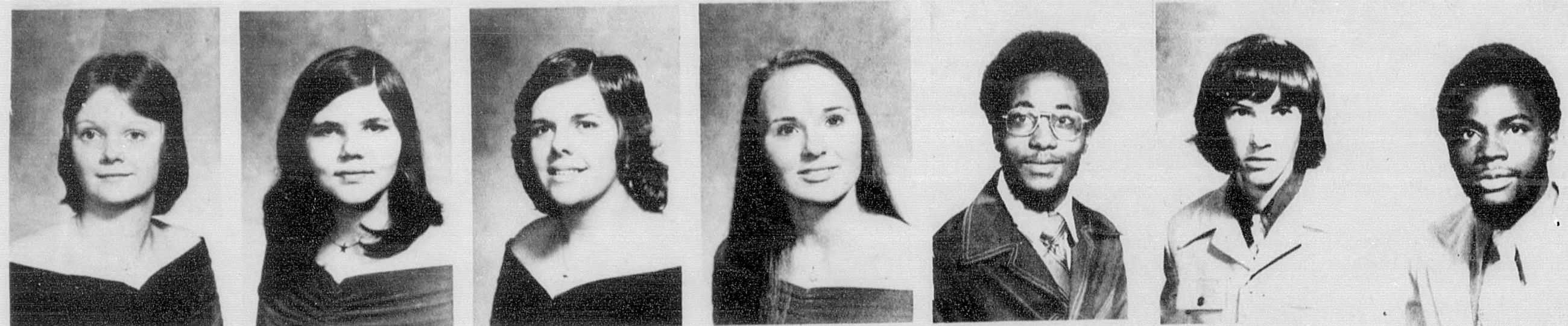
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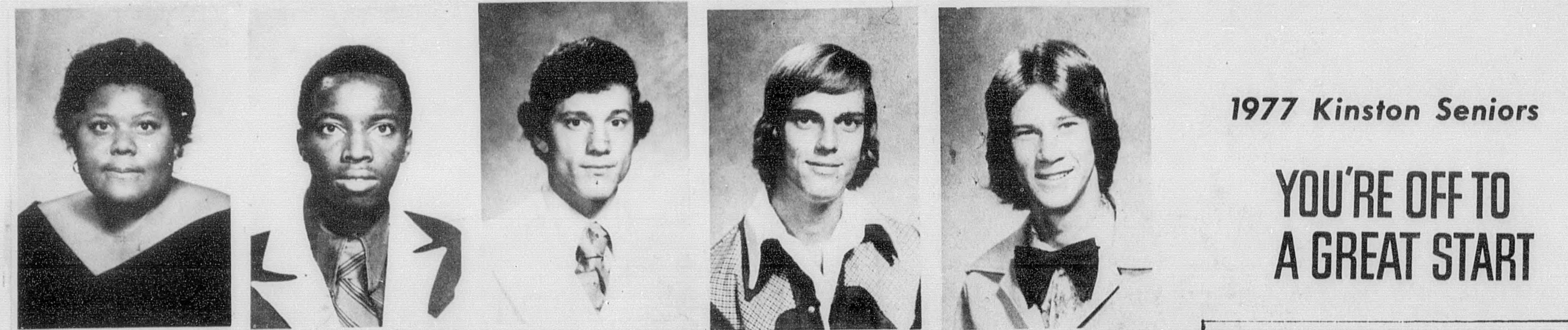
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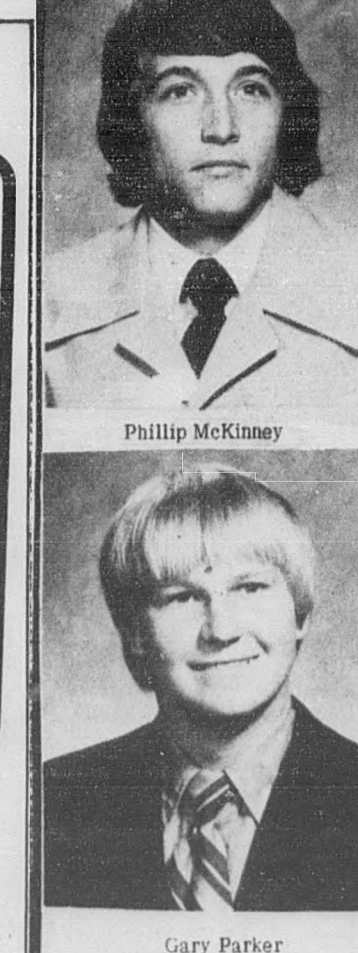
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I have a pretty cat,
She's very beautiful, you see.
Of all the people she cares about
She cares the most for me.

I call her and she comes
With her tail held high.
She runs right straight to my room.
And settles down on my bed
with a sigh.

There's nothing she wouldn't
do for me,
And nothing for her I wouldn't
do.
She's someone I can tell the things
Nobody else will listen to.

As long as I shall live
I'll never have a friend as
great as she.
And as I stroke her soft, shiny fur
I realize how lucky I am that
she belongs to me!

by: Cara English

MARTIN'S

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WESTERN AUTO

May

Flowers in full bloom,
During the spring days,
No one thinks about doom --
All they do is gaze.

Students are driving teachers
mad
And not much work is done;
When that final bell rings,
You ought to see them run --
All they do is gaze.

Off to play baseball,
Some to read books,
In dark little crannies,
And empty little nooks.

To some, May means the
Senior Prom
All decorated so gorgeously,
The young girls beckon to the men;
Once without dates cry, "Why
me? Why me?"

Everyone that I've ever met
Thinks May is really neat.
But I guess I'd better go now --
I just can't stand this May heat!

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HALEY'S PAINT, WALLPAPER & CARPET

Fluffy

Fluffy is a kitten
Who's really nice to know.
She lost half of a mitten,
(Which is really half of her too!)

I give her names that suit her.
As not to put her in a rut.
Like: Brat-fink, Boofus, and Pakepus.
But her favorite is "Mud-But."

She's such a playful kitty.
We all love her so.
But when found sleeping on
Dad's new pants,
Out the door that cat must go!

Fluffy's almost a year old now --
May 12 she will be one.
I'm going to give her a party
And let her eat from sun to sun.

Even though she has many faults
We all love her very much.
I wonder what's that scratching sound?
I bet it's Fluffy wanting lunch!

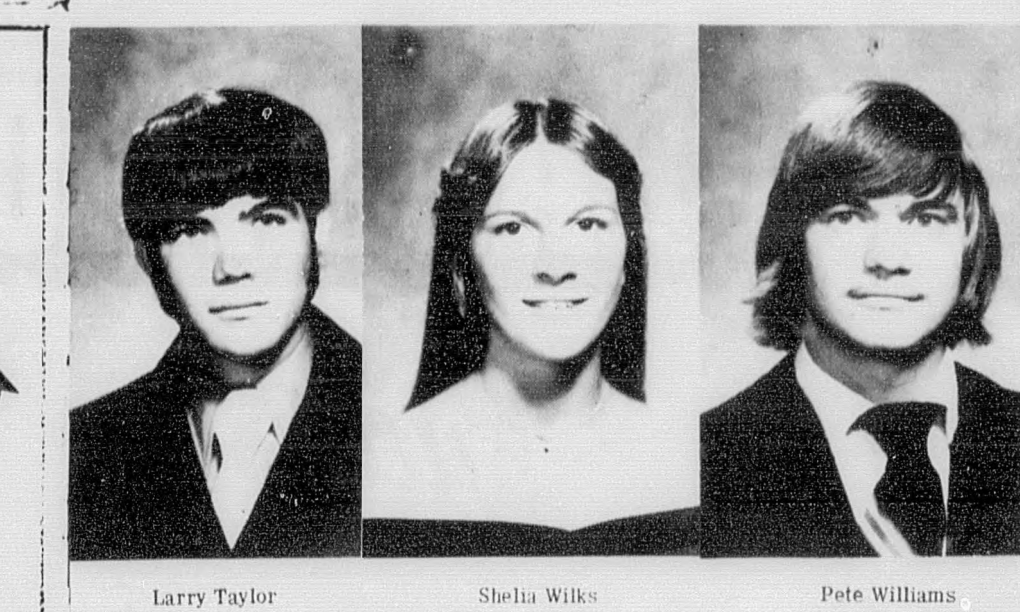
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Kinston High will hold its graduation ceremony Friday night, May 27, at 8:00 P.M. in the high school auditorium.

Encouraging Responsible Behavior

While there have been many attempts to "prevent" alcohol abuse, one that is particularly promising is a program to encourage those who drink to do so responsibly.

One aspect of the program, being run by the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States (DSCUS), points out the difference between good, hospitable and ungracious pressing. While it's all right to offer someone a drink, it's all wrong to insist. Not surprisingly, the theme of their campaign for normal adults is that "if you choose to drink, drink responsibly."

The theme has found application to a variety of situations.

A sobering truth about drinking and driving, for example, is that while it's best not to drink before driving, many Americans do. Many safety experts therefore give this realistic advice to motorists: "If you do drink, know your own limit as well as the speed limit and stay well within both."

Another subject explored in the liquor industry campaign is teenage drinking. One way to effectively combat drunk-related teen problems is for families to help teenagers resist peer pressure from the wrong kind of friends. The campaign points out that one way to discourage irresponsibility among adolescents is to encourage responsibility among adults. That is why for parents of teenagers, it is especially important to follow the principle: If you choose to drink, drink responsibly.

There are great numbers of people who have strong reasons for not drinking beer, wine or liquor--religious, physical and personal--and their desire to abstain should be respected by all. It is a fact, however, that social drinking is a traditional custom observed by most adults in this country. In short, "not everyone should drink, but everyone who does should drink sensibly," says DSCUS.

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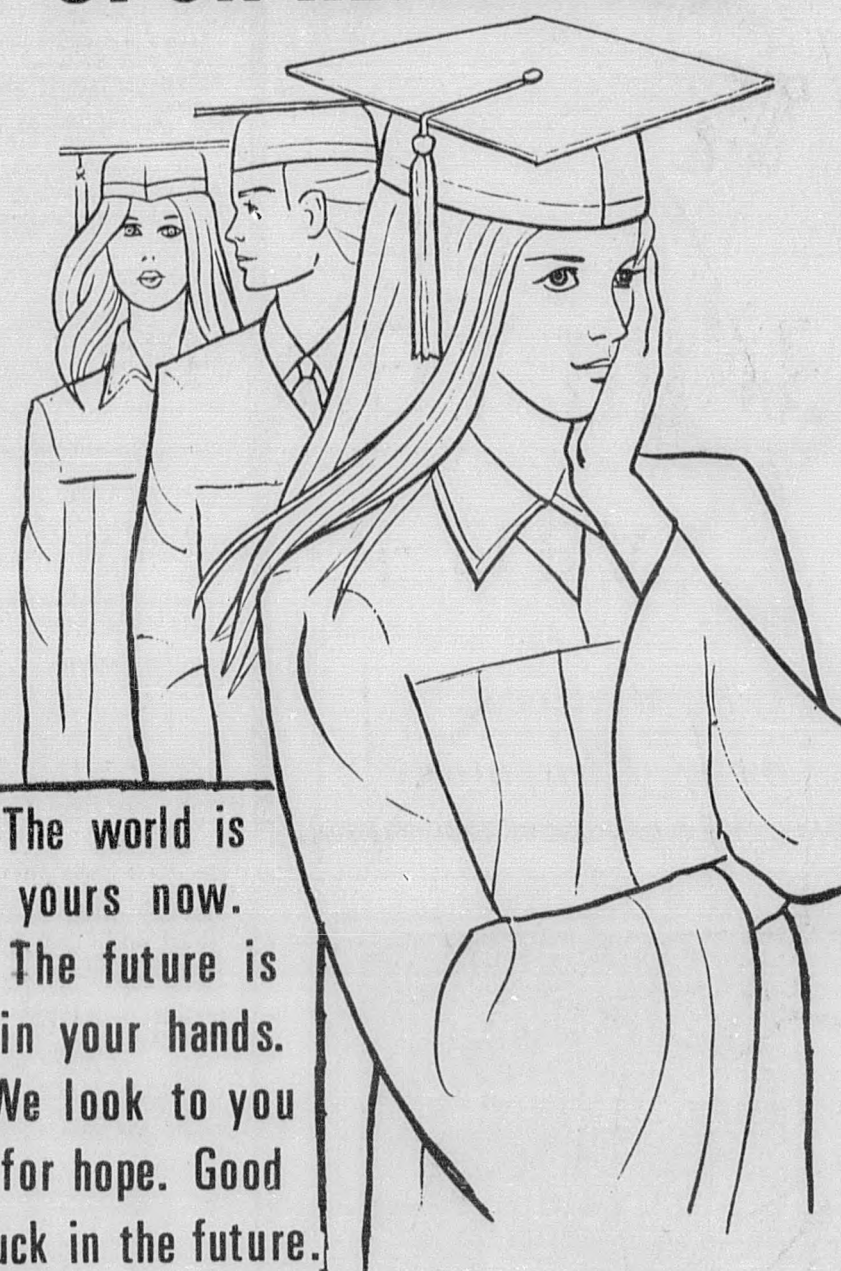
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